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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ,

2:18-CR-040-JAD-CWH

Plaintiff,

**Preliminary Order of Forfeiture**

v.

ROBERT WILLIAM SURDEL,

Defendant.

This Court finds Robert William Surdel pled guilty to Counts One and Two of a Two-Count Criminal Indictment charging him in Count One with receipt of child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2) and in Count Two with possession of child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement.

This Court finds Robert William Surdel agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement, the Bill of Particulars, and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Bill of Particulars, ECF No. \_\_; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement, the Bill of Particulars, and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offenses to which defendant Robert William Surdel pled guilty.

The following property is (1) any visual depiction described in 18 U.S.C. § 2252A, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation

1 of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2) and 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (2) any property, real or personal, used  
2 or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)  
3 and 2252A(a)(5)(B) or any property traceable to such property, and is subject to forfeiture  
4 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)(1) and 2253(a)(3):

- 5 1. Samsung Galaxy S6 SM-G920P cell phone, bearing IMEI 990005789968105;
- 6 2. LG Tribute 5 LS675 cell phone, bearing IMEI 356948071906051;
- 7 3. Apple iPhone 5S A1453 cell phone, bearing IMEI 352029060646224;
- 8 4. Dell Venue 3730 Tablet, bearing S/T CT1NHZ1;
- 9 5. Toshiba AT300 Tablet, bearing S/N 4C216495R;
- 10 6. Western Digital Element external HDD, bearing S/N WCAZA5461008;
- 11 7. HP Pavilion G6 Laptop, bearing S/N 5CD2411007;
- 12 8. Toshiba Hard Drive MQ01ABD075, bearing S/N 9254C05JT;
- 13 9. Samsung Galaxy tablet (white), model # SM-T113, s/n: R52J711519A; and
- 14 10. Samsung Galaxy S III cell phone, model SGH-i747, s/n: R31D51B4PEM

15 (all of which constitutes property).

16 This Court finds that the United States of America may amend this order at any time  
17 to add subsequently located property or substitute property to the forfeiture order pursuant  
18 to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(2)(C) and 32.2(e).

19 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce  
20 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

21 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND  
22 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory  
24 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Robert William Surdel in the  
25 aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and  
26 shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States  
28 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet

1 government forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall  
2 describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition  
3 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the  
4 government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)  
5 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2).

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual  
7 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a  
8 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which  
9 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §  
10 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's  
11 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the  
12 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,  
14 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,  
15 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was  
16 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official  
17 internet government forfeiture site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the  
19 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States  
20 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

21 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
22 Assistant United States Attorney  
23 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
24 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice  
26 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by  
27 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to  
28 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send  
2 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

3 DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2019.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE